

SENATE MAY FIGHT SINKING OF SHIPS

EBERT GOVERNMENT IN GERMANY HAS RESIGNED

STEP RESULT OF TUESDAY DISORDERS

Independent Socialists Make Bitter Attack on Acting Premier

KRUPP MEN ARRESTED

Executive Committee of Soldiers' and Workers' Council to Quit

(By the Associated Press)
COPENHAGEN (Wednesday)—The German government has decided to convene a conference of representatives of all the states of the former empire on Dec. 29 to elect a president of the German republic, according to a Berlin report. This step is said to have been taken in order to avoid fresh outbreaks.

PARIS—The German government headed by Friedrich Ebert, has resigned as a result of events on Tuesday, according to a dispatch received at Zurich from Stuttgart, says the Journal's correspondent there.

Friedrich Ebert, who was named as minister of the interior in the cabinet of Prince Max of Baden, Nov. 3, and became imperial chancellor, Nov. 8, took command of the situation in Berlin following the revolutionary uprising there. On Nov. 13 it was announced that he had become premier and had chosen his cabinet, naming Hugo Haase, Philipp Scheidemann, Wilhelm Dittman, Herr Landsberg and Richard Barth as the secretaries in charge of the departments created by the revolutionary government.

The central congress of the delegates from soldiers' and workers' councils met at Berlin Monday. The first session resulted in disorderly scenes in which there were many personal encounters. Tuesday morning scenes continued, George Ledebour, a leader of the independent socialists, making a bitter attack on Premier Ebert.

Gen. Scheuch Quits
COPENHAGEN—Herr Landsberg, secretary of publicity in the German government, has announced to the congress of soldiers and workers that Gen. Scheuch, the Prussian minister of war, had resigned.

Krupp Directors Arrested
AMSTERDAM—Three of the principal directors of the Krupp munitions works at Essen, including Dr. Brandenburger, inventor of the "Big Bertha," have been arrested by the revolutionary committee in that city, according to advices received here.

Council Executives to Quit
BASEL—The executive committee of the soldiers' and workers' councils for Berlin and its suburbs intend to resign, according to messages received from the German capital. It is said that it will be replaced by an executive committee elected by the general assembly and the soldiers' and workers' councils of the empire.

General Assembly Assured
BERLIN (Tuesday)—Berlin news, almost without exception, declares that the first day's session of the congress of representatives of the soldiers' and workers' councils will be a national assembly, a certain one, it is generally considered likely that the date will be advanced from that already discussed.

Disorders in West Prussia
ZURICH—Serious disorders have broken out at Danzig, West Prussia, according to dispatches received here. Civil and military prisons have been opened and the inmates set at liberty, it is said, and street fighting is reported.

INVESTIGATION OF SECURITY LEAGUE BEGUN

Rep. Johnson Heads Inquiry Into Alleged Reflections Upon Congressmen

(By the Associated Press)
WASHINGTON—Investigation of the National Security League of New York, with respect to its alleged reflections during the last campaign upon the loyalty of members of congress, was begun today by a special house committee, headed by Rep. Johnson of Kentucky.

Officers of the league appeared for examination bringing with them many of the league's papers and records.

PEACE FLAG IS ILLEGAL WHITE BORDER

Attorney General Holds Emblem Cannot be Altered in Any Way

That the flag cannot be altered in any way, even to the use of the white bordered flag known as the peace flag, is the opinion of Attorney General Spencer Haven.

The Capital Times recently received the following letter from a subscriber:

"I wonder if I may trouble you to give me some information. For according to the best postage information, Wisconsin people have no right to use the white bordered American flag which is everywhere the peace flag. And have no right to set on the white border, either 'Peace Among All Nations' as it is commonly used for example, in the state of California. The Wisconsin statutes of 1913 contain the stringent law of which we know, aimed at using the flag as an advertisement, but it is here claimed that the 'token' and 'symbol' there referred to mean such usage as the white border, or the words 'I quote'."

This letter was referred to Attorney General Haven and he has given out the following opinion:

"You inquire whether there can be placed on the United States flag a border of white and have designated by printing or other lettering on such border the words 'Peace among all nations' without violating any law of this state.

"In reply thereto I would say I am satisfied that such lettering on the flag or on any border placed thereon would be in violation of section 4572H. This section in part, reads as follows:

"Any person who in any manner, for exhibition or display, shall place, or cause to be placed any words, or figures, or device, or marks, or inscriptions, or picture, or design, or symbol, or token, or notice, or drawing, or any advertisement of any nature whatsoever, upon any flag, standard, color, or ensign, of the United States, or shall expose or cause to be exposed to public view any such flag, standard, color, or ensign of the United States, upon which shall be printed, painted or otherwise placed, or to which shall be attached, appended, affixed, or annexed, any words, or figures, or numbers, or marks, or inscriptions, or pictures, or design, or device, or symbol, or token, or notice, or drawing, or any advertisement of any nature or kind whatever, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor."

This statute, in my opinion, makes it very clear that it is illegal to place such border with such letters or designs or words thereon."

'Bill' and Karl are Sick In Bed

(By the Associated Press)
AMERONGEN, Holland (Wednesday)—Former Emperor William has been confined to his bed since Sunday with a severe chill. His indisposition has brought about a renewal of his old car trouble, necessitating the calling of a specialist, a professor from Utrecht, to assist the local doctor.

Emperor Charles Has Flu.
COPENHAGEN—Former Emperor Charles of Austria-Hungary and four of his children are suffering from influenza, according to a telegram from Vienna. The former emperor has a high fever.

Latest reports have been that the former Austrian imperial family was at Castle Eckartsau near Vienna.

PERU CONSUL FOUND WITH BULLET IN HEAD

Dr. Calderon Dead in San Francisco; Pistol Lies Near Body

SAN FRANCISCO—With a bullet wound through the head, the body of Dr. Louis Alvarez Calderon, consul of Peru in San Francisco was found in his apartments today. A pistol was found close by the body.

UP IN AIR 250 FT; CLIMB CHIMNEY

Repairmen Working on Capitol Heating Plant Defects

Two hundred and fifty feet up in the air, the chimney of the Capitol heating plant on East Washington avenue perched precariously on a scaffolding, but it's quite a feat when you consider the steep sides of the chimney.

Lightning which struck the chimney last summer caused some damage, the extent of which is not known. Defective lightning rods caused the damage. The Alphonse Custodis Chimney Construction company of Chicago have sent Foreman William Krull of Cleveland to superintend the work of repairing the chimney.

A patented scaffold which will encircle the chimney and enable the men to examine every inch of it for cracks or other defects, and also to repair the top of the chimney and the lightning rods, will be used by the men.

WET-DRY DECISION TO BE DELAYED

Judge Stevens Busy With Cases of Technical Nature

KING OF ITALY NOW IN PARIS; MEETS WILSON

Victor Emmanuel Hailed as Real Leader Both on and Off Battlefield

WASHINGTON—A resolution asking the state department to inform the senate whether the American peace commissioners are advocating destruction of German warships or other enemy property and, if so, by what authority, was introduced today by Minority Leader Lodge, and without discussion was left on the table.

The city is decorated and a general holiday has been declared. The newspapers hail the king as "a man of honor who has been a real leader of his country both on and off the battlefield."

Much interest attaches to the conference which Pres. Wilson will have with King Victor Emmanuel. It is known the president feels the warmest sympathy for the purposes which led Italy to enter the war. Nevertheless the tentative lines laid out in consequence of an investigation by Col. House respecting the probable extent of territory which should go to Italy on the principle of racial or linguistic determination do not fully accord with the ideas of the Italian government.

The American peace commissioners conferred with American newspaper correspondents for the first time today. All other correspondents were excluded. It was stipulated that none of the announcements to be made was for the purposes of publication, being only for the guidance of the correspondents.

Premier Clemenceau and Col. E. M. House visited Pres. Wilson this morning at the Marat mansion.

The president, it is clear, is rapidly getting through with such fundamentals of his visit as have been classified as official exchanges and informal conferences. He now is prepared for the visits of Premier Lloyd George and A. J. Balfour, the British foreign secretary.

The president's plans for visiting the troops at the front are fully matured. He will be away from Paris at least three days, leaving Dec. 24 and going first to American headquarters to dine with the troops on Christmas day.

On Thursday Marshal Joffre will give a reception for the president at the Marat's home. On Friday, the president will take luncheon with Stephen Pichon, the French foreign secretary.

Will Visit England.
LONDON—Pres. Wilson is expected in England on Dec. 26. It is on the president's own suggestion that he is coming to England.

LONDON—King George, it was announced today, has cancelled the arrangement which provided that he should go to Sandringham palace for Christmas and he will remain in London instead, to welcome President Wilson.

If President Wilson arrives in England Thursday of next week he will find England holiday making, as he day after Christmas is "Boxing Day." Throughout the United Kingdom business will be at a standstill.

28 ON THE JOB

Steinle Drum Corps Out Night and Day to Escort the Boys.

Among those men who have done their bit day or night, rain or shine, early and late during the past year, the Steinle drum corps should be mentioned.

A year ago George A. Steinle conceived the idea of having a drum corps organized among the employees of his plant. Organization work was started and today there are 28 members of the corps who have been available at all hours of the day and night to escort the boys on their way to join the colors.

During the past year Edmond D. Garfield assisted by Louis Taylor have had charge of the drums, George H. Armbricht, assisted by Ray Steinhauer have had charge of the fifes and W. H. Clapp, assisted by Fred Gruendler have had charge of the buglers.

Mr. Steinle has done much to make possible the success of the corps. He has given the corps a big silk flag, furnished the musical instruments and the uniforms.

A year ago, before the organization of the corps, Edmond Garfield and George H. Armbricht were the lone escorts in taking the boys to the stations. Since that time the 28 in the organization have given rousing sendoffs to the boys.

DAVIES WILL NOT ACCEPT CHURCH OFFICE

Wauwatosa Pastor Refuses Position of State Congregational Superintendent

After considering the offer of the directors of the Congregational church in Wisconsin to accept the position of state superintendent of Congregational work left vacant by the resignation of L. H. Keller, Rev. Howell Davies of Wauwatosa has notified the directors that he cannot accept the work. Rev. Davies stated that he did not wish to leave his church at Wauwatosa.

SCARLET CHEVRONS FOR ALL SOLDIERS

WASHINGTON—Secretary Baker today directed that each soldier honorably discharged be furnished with two scarlet chevrons to be worn on the left sleeve as a recognition of his service to the country.

TOWNLEY CASE DECISION BY JAN. 4

ENGLISH STAND ON RUSS GIVEN

Lord Milner Tells of Conditions; Hits at the Bolsheviks

OWE MORAL DEBT

Says Barbarism Would Result if the Allies Were to Leave

(By the Associated Press)
LONDON (Wednesday)—In response to protests in the press against the secrecy maintained concerning military operations in Russia and the insistent demand by liberal newspapers that the government explain and justify the continuance of these operations, Viscount Milner, the secretary for war, says that the allies have an obligation of honor to protect the Russians and others who have sided with them against the Bolsheviks. For the allies to scramble out of Russia now would threaten to involve the whole country in barbarism, the war secretary declared.

The cabinet member in the form of a letter in reply to a correspondent goes over the situation created by the success of the Bolsheviks in gaining control of Russian affairs and points out how their acts were adversely affecting the cause of the allies in the west and otherwise hampering the winning of the war by the allied nations.

"You ask me," says Viscount Milner, "what right we ever had to send British troops to Russia to meddle with the internal affairs of that country and how long we mean to keep them there now that the war is over."

"The question itself shows that you misapprehend the facts as well as the motives of the government. The reason why allied, not merely British forces, were sent to Russia is that the Bolsheviks, whatever their ultimate object, were in fact assisting our enemies. It was owing to their action that hundreds of thousands of German troops were let loose to hurl themselves against our men on the western front. It was owing to their betrayal that Rumania with all its rich resources in grain and oil, fell into the hands of the Germans."

It was they who handed over the Black Sea fleet to the Germans and who treacherously attacked the Czechoslovaks when the latter only desired to get out of Russia in order to fight for the freedom of their own country in Europe. The allies, every one of them, were most anxious to avoid interference in Russia, but it was an obligation of honor to save the Czechoslovaks and it was military necessity of the most urgent kind to prevent those vast portions of Russia which were struggling to escape the tyranny of the Bolsheviks from being overrun by them and so thrown open as a source of supply to the enemy.

"I say nothing of the enormous quantities of military stores, the property of the allies at Archangel and Vladivostok and which were in the course of being transferred to the Germans until the allied occupation put an end to the process."

"I say nothing of the fact that a vast portion of the earth's surface and millions of people friendly to the allies have been spared the unspeakable horrors of Bolshevik rule. But in the course of this allied intervention thousands of Russians have taken up arms and fought on the side of the allies. How can we, simply because our own immediate purposes have been served, come away and leave them to the tender mercies of their and our enemies before they had time to arm, train and organize so as to be strong enough to defend themselves? It would be an abominable betrayal, contrary to every British instinct of honor and humanity."

"You may be quite sure that the last thing the government desires is to leave any British soldiers in Russia a day longer than is necessary to discharge the moral obligations we have incurred and that I believe is the guiding principle of all the allies."

"If the allies were all to scramble out of Russia at once the result would almost certainly be that the barbarism which at present reigns in a part only of that country would spread over the whole part of it. The ultimate consequences of such a disaster cannot be foreseen."

Rheims Jewels Returned to Bishop

(By the Associated Press)
PARIS—Bishop Maglione of Berne has received from Cardinal Hartmann, archbishop of Cologne, twenty cases containing religious ornaments which were taken from the diocese of Rheims by German soldiers. They will be sent to France.

HOG ISLAND CONTRACT IS INVESTIGATED

Piez Estimates Construction Cost of Ship Yards at \$63,300,000

(By the Associated Press)
WASHINGTON—The cost of great shipbuilding plant at Hog Island was estimated today at \$63,300,000 by Charles Piez, general manager of the shipping board's emergency fleet corporation. He said that the yard, which has delivered one ship and has fifty keels laid, should be completed in sixty days.

Investigation of the construction of the Hog Island ship yard was resumed today by the senate commerce commission with Charles Piez, general manager of the emergency fleet corporation, and Charles M. Schwab, until recently director general, as the principal witnesses.

The decision to reopen the inquiry resulted from a statement recently made in the senate that \$63,300,000 had been spent so far on construction and that the one ship completed there was not seaworthy until returned to the yards for modifications.

Mr. Piez testified that the total expenditures to date amounted to about \$58,000,000 and that the American International shipbuilding corporation which has the contract for building the plant, has not been paid anything. Most of the work, he said, was done by subcontractors. According to unconfirmed reports, he added, the American International company has expended nearly a million dollars of its own money on the plant.

The original estimate of cost for a plant on a smaller scale was \$21,000,000 and this was increased later to \$27,000,000. Upon a survey to be made about Jan. 1 to determine whether the American International corporation is reducing operating expenses, Mr. Piez said, will determine whether the government shall take over the shipyards.

BURGLARS BLOW JANESVILLE SAFES

Secure \$200 and Liberty Bonds; Thought to be Same Parties as at Kleuters

Three safes were dynamited and \$200 in cash taken in addition to a Liberty bond by burglars in Janesville, Wednesday night, according to reports received over the wire by Chief of Police Shaughnessy this morning. The safe-blowers who entered and blew up the safe of Kleuter and company, East Washington avenue, may not be the same ones who are operating in Janesville, but the connection appears close in the opinion of Chief Shaughnessy.

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LODGE ASKS WHO GAVE AUTHORITY

Minority Leader Proposes Resolution Wanting Information on Subject

QUESTION NOT DEBATED

Seeks Truth of Wilson Advocating Sinking of German Vessels

(By the Associated Press)
PARIS—King Victor Emmanuel of Italy arrived here today and was welcomed by Pres. Poincare, Premier Clemenceau and other ministers. The king was accompanied by his son, the Prince of Piedmont.

(By the Associated Press)
PARIS—The American delegates to the peace congress have resolved to advocate the sinking of the surrendered German warships and resist any proposition to contribute them on the basis of naval losses.

This announcement is made by those in close touch with the American delegates, who, it is added, feel that such a position would result in avoiding contention and materially support President Wilson's declaration that war was not based on the acquisition of property.

Geddes Acquires England, through Sir Eric Geddes, first lord of admiralty, had previously acquiesced in the American plan to destroy the captured or surrendered warships, and it is declared, will continue to support the United States, although it is expected that some of the lesser naval powers will demand that the prizes be distributed.

No One to Be Master
In all his conferences the president has taken opportunity to impress his views that no one nation is entitled to assume the role of master, or dictate the manner or the conditions of the representations of others.

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STANG, EAST SIDE, FINE FOR FERRET

Adolph Stang, an east side gardener, was fined \$50 and costs in superior court today on a charge of keeping a ferret without a permit from the conservation commission. This is the sixteenth ferret-keeper to be apprehended under the game laws during the past week.

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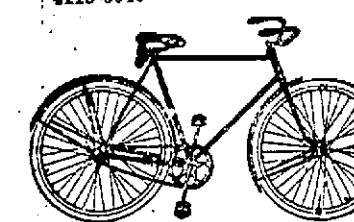
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DRY CAMPAIGN STARTS DEC. 29 IN CHURCHES

State Wide Discussion of Federal Amendment to be Launched

State wide discussion of the federal dry amendment with adoption of resolutions urging the Wisconsin legislature to ratify, will be the program in most of Wisconsin churches, Sunday schools and young people's societies, Sunday, Dec. 29. Delegates will also be elected to attend a state wide ratification rally to be held in Madison during the legislative session. It is expected that the pastors and one or more laymen and women will be elected delegates to this rally from each church.

Following Sunday, Dec. 29, there will be a state wide systematic circulation of petitions to the legislature. The slogan of the campaign will be "Make Wisconsin One of the Thirty-six." The Wisconsin Anti-Saloon league placed the plan before its 1,300 Wisconsin pastors for their advice and 1,000 have already replied that they would cooperate. More acceptances are coming in daily so that the league has decided to furnish every church with material including petitions and "Wisconsin Pointers for Ratification Addresses," a set of industrial and economic facts regarding Wisconsin industry and beer, and showing that prohibition would increase the number of jobs, add millions to the tax revenue and require millions more in material than does the making of beer here in Wisconsin.

488 VARSITY MEN OVERSEAS JOIN UNION

List of 80 More Registering With University Association Received

The American university union in Europe has just sent to President E. A. Birge a list of 80 University of Wisconsin men who registered at the London, Paris or Rome headquarters of the union between Oct. 10 and Nov. 18. Added to previous lists, this brings the total of Badgers registered with the union up to 488.

The new list includes the following:

Sergt. Charles L. Adams, '13; Lieut. Arthur H. Alexander, '14; Sergt. Harlan E. Ames, '10; Lieut. Frank G. Babcock, '13; Lieut. C. J. Baldwin, '18; Lieut. Robert Benson, '17; Lieut. Frank W. Benedict, '18; Pvt. S. Boardman, '19; Corp. O. J. Brown, '18; Corp. A. J. Brown, '18; Lieut. P. B. Buchanan, '17; Lieut. C. R. Butler, '18; Lieut. R. P. Childs, '17; Lieut. J. G. Clarke, Jr., '17; Capt. F. L. Conover, '15; Lieut. J. H. Cummings, '18; Sergt. Lawrence Cunningham, '18; Lieut. E. O. Dahl, '10; Lieut. J. J. Davis, '09; Lieut. H. L. Debbink, '12; Lieut. Ralph E. Doane, '12; Henry Doerr, Jr., '11; Capt. Robert Drane, '12; D. S. Farley, '17; Lieut. J. E. Farrand, '17; Lieut. E. J. Floden, '18.

Lieut. C. C. Gard, '17; Lieut. M. W. George, '13; Lieut. W. C. Govers, '17; Capt. A. W. Gower, '17; Pvt. J. S. Hohmann, '16; E. S. Hollen, '15; Lieut. T. J. Hughes, '16; H. S. Inbusch, '05; Sergt. R. A. Jacobson, '18; Lieut. A. A. Jamieson, '16; Lieut. T. H. Kemm, '16; Lieut. C. J. Kidder, '15; Lieut. Z. B. Kinsey, '06; Lieut. L. E. Knapp, '14; Sergt. A. J. Kralover, '18; Lieut. H. B. Law, '15; Lieut. L. L. Lewis, '11; Sergt. A. J. Lonsdorf, '18; L. A. Lush, '18; Pvt. A. J. McDams, '17; Lieut. W. C. McCormick, '20; Capt. K. L. McHugh, '17; Lieut. H. L. Moffet, '15; Leo Nash, '13; Lieut. O. J. Noer, '12.

Asp. R. E. Osborne, Ensign A. T. Pamperin, '17; Lieut. C. W. Poor, '18; Lieut. F. C. Proehl, '18; Pvt. J. L. Rafter, Lieut. H. L. Rau, '16; Lieut. C. W. Reading, '20; Lieut. W. A. Rehm, '08; Pvt. H. H. Ross, '18.

Pvt. Stanley Sackett, '15; Lieut. A. A. Schardt, '17; Capt. L. I. Shaw, '11; Corp. E. G. Silbernagel, '20; Corp. H. D. Simmons, '16; Capt. H. W. Skinner, H. S. Stafford, '10; Capt. P. R. Stafford, '14; Lieut. R. R. Storey, '19; Lieut. J. R. Swetting, '16.

Lieut. George Thornwald, '16; Capt. E. Y. Titus, '17; Lieut. John Van Riper, '13; Lieut. J. R. Vaughan, '10.

Lieut. H. S. Wanner, '18; Lieut. G. M. Weber, '15; Lieut. W. C. Westphal, '12; H. A. Wittaker, '06; Lieut. F. S. Wilcox, '13.

CITY TO CONSIDER LABOR BUREAU

The question of a city employment office under federal supervision will be the occasion of a conference tonight in the auditor's office at the city hall between the finance committee of the city council and a committee of three from the Association of Commerce. The commerce body is preparing to make a study of the employment office situation in this city.

STREET URCHINS OF LIBERATED OSTEND DO BIG BUSINESS SELLING WAR RELICS



Ostend youngsters selling war souvenirs.

This picture shows how more than a few of the boys over there are going to "capture" war relics. Street urchins of the liberated Belgian cities with a keen eye to business are selling war souvenirs to allied soldiers. They seem to have an endless supply of German helmets for sale. Of course everybody knows that "He" didn't buy the one he sent to you, Miss Girl-Back-Home.

DANE COUNTY FOOD PRICES

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Heretofore prices have all been quoted on strictly cash and carry basis. From now until further notice minimum prices will be used as a basis for cash and carry, and maximum as a basis for charge and delivery. The margin of profit on all staple articles must be based on margin allowed in bulletin. The smaller margins quoted are on the cash and carry plan, the larger margins on the credit and delivery. The grocer's price will vary in accordance with the price he pays and the service he renders. Prices being paid by retailers for the staples named and retail prices which they should not exceed are as follows:

Name of Article	Retailer pays	Consumer pays
Wheat flour, 24 1/2 lbs.	1.87 — 1.43	1.51 — 1.60
Whole wheat flour, 12 lbs.	94 1/2 — 88 1/2	94 1/2 — 97 1/2
Eye flour, 10 lbs.	50 — 53	58 — 64
Star flour, 10 lbs.	34 — 50	42 — 61
Graham flour, 10 lbs.	30 — 35	58 — 66
Back wheat flour, 10 lbs.	75 — 79	88 — 95
Corn flour, 10 lbs.	50 — 55	55 — 63
Rice flour, per lbs.	5 1/2	7 — 9
Cornmeal, 10 lbs.	43 — 53	51 — 64
Bread, 1 lb.	15	9 — 10
Bread, 1 1/2 lbs.	12	14 — 15
Sugar	09.84	11c per lb
Evaporated milk, 6 oz. per can.	7	8 1/2 — 9
Evaporated milk, 16 oz. per can.	15 1/2	18 1/2 — 19 1/2
Oleomargarine	30 — 35	34 1/2 — 40
Butter	37	44 — 45
American cheese	38	45 — 46
Twins	37	44 — 45
Long Horns	11 1/2 — 14	15 — 18
Standard, per can.	17 — 19	22 — 24
Fancy corn	12 — 13 1/2	15 — 18
No. 2, standard, per can.	20 — 20 1/2	25 — 26
No. 3, per can.	15 — 16	19 — 21
No. 2, fancy.	23 — 25	28 — 30
Standard, per can.	12 1/2 — 14	16 — 18
Fancy, per can.	15 1/2 — 25	20 — 32
Sardines, 1/2 cottonseed, per 100.	7 1/2 — 8 1/2	10 — 12
Sardines, 1/2 olive oil, per 100.	17.50 — 18.00	23 — 26
Sardines, 1/2 mustard, per can.	15 1/2 — 17 1/2	20 — 22
Rice, fancy head.	11 — 13	14 — 15
Rice, blue rose	10 1/2 — 11 1/2	12 1/2 — 13 1/2
Beans, navy, hand picked.	10 1/2 — 11 1/2	12 1/2 — 14 1/2
Beans, Lima	11 — 15	13 — 20
Dried peas	17 — 19	21 — 25
Salmon, 1 lb. pink, per can.	25 — 32 1/2	32 — 42
Salmon, 1 lb. red, per can.	7 1/2 — 18	10 1/2 — 24
Dried Calif. prunes (size)	11 1/2 — 15	15 — 20
Peaches, evaporated	12 1/2 — 13 1/2	16 — 18
Raisins, seeded, 15 oz.	13 1/2 — 15 1/2	17 — 18
Raisins, seedless, 15 oz.	7 1/2 — 10	9 — 13
Ornamental	5 1/2 — 5 1/2	6 1/2 — 7
Lard substitutes	24 1/2 — 25 1/2	28 — 30
Lard in bulk	30 — 31	35 — 37
Storage eggs	48	48 — 49

Special purchases should be sold on margins as shown above; special brands at special prices.

INCOME OF POWER PLANT UP IN COURT

Testimony as to the income of the Wisconsin Electric, Power and Light company and the power costs for the past year figured in this coming trial of the La Crosse case question now being appealed by the city of La Crosse. It is the first case in which a city has appealed to the circuit court in the matter of the recent fare advances permitted by the railroad commission.

The rule on hoarding is still in force. Consumers must not have on hand at any time more than 60 days' supply of any food produced except canned goods.

Auction

Saturday, December 21st, 1:00 P. M.
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Stoughton

C. K. Herried, Correspondent

Capital Times office is now located over Arnie Midgard's printing office and all who want to subscribe for Capital Times should call on C. K. Herried at above address.

Mrs. Jergine Jergenson and two children who are ill with influenza, are reported to be gaining.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Collins have been visiting relatives at Edgerton. Jens Dyvik, Camp Nicholls, New Orleans, arrived yesterday from Camp Dodge, where he was mustered out.

Paul Ingraham and Gilman Wethal, both of Brooklyn, have been mustered out and have arrived home from Camp Mitchell, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mrs. John Evans has been a visitor at Edgerton.

Arthur McWilliams is employed as barber at L. M. Jones' barber shop.

Brick Dyreson was a visitor at Madison, yesterday.

Lieut. Peter Hagen, Chicago, is visiting at the home of his cousin, John Solberg. Lieut. Hagen has been mustered out of service at Camp Pike, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kirby have received a letter from their son, Morris in France, stating he was all right.

At a meeting of the board of health for the town of Pleasant Springs, held Dec. 16, the following orders effective at once were adopted:

All families in which cases of influenza exist, be ordered to be quarantined.

All public dances be prohibited until further notice.

Private funeral services for W. S. Wood, whose body arrived from Two Rivers, Monday evening, were conducted by Rev. Jas. A. Davidson at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Patterson at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, burial following at Riverside.

As pall bearers officiated Messrs. E. S. Anderson, Gilson, Claire Currier, Ray Patterson, E. E. Duncan and Ray Patterson. In addition the relatives of Mr. Wood were present at the funeral from out of town, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Pierpont, Chicago; M. G. Jeffris and Rufus Jeffris, Janesville; Mrs. Ambrose Winegar and George Barlowe, Madison; Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Earle, Edgerton; and H. A. Allison, Calgary, Can.

Mr. Wood was born at Coaticook, Quebec, Can., Dec. 31, 1852. He came to Milwaukee in 1873 and a few years later to Stoughton, where he at first engaged in mercantile business, and later went into the leaf tobacco business. In the early 90's he became landlord of the Hutson house and continued as such until some six or seven years ago. He left Stoughton in September, 1912, and since then has conducted the Hotel Hamilton at Two Rivers. Mr. Wood's marriage to Miss Jennie Gardner, Pierpont, took place at Two Rivers, Sept. 10, 1884. She survives him with three sons: Hiram O., who has made his home with his parents; Pierpont J., Forsyth, Mont.; and William S. Jr., who is attending the West Point Military Academy.

Mrs. Carl Niltum died Tuesday evening of bronchial pneumonia at her home on Leon Tusler's farm in Rutland. The body was brought to the Kjolseth-Barnard funeral undertaking rooms. The funeral will be from there, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and burial will take place at the Lutheran cemetery, where Rev. Oscar Thompson will officiate, and where the body will be viewed by friends.

Mrs. Niltum, who formerly was Miss Clara Anderson, was about 84 years of age, and leaves a husband and two young daughters, also two sisters: Miss Josie Anderson, residing in Iowa and Miss Hattie Anderson in Pleasant Springs; and one brother, Bennie Anderson, also of Pleasant Springs.

Guests at Hotel Kegonsa: H. W. Gardner, Boston; Charles G. Riley, Madison; H. F. Clark, Madison; F. G. McAlpine, Rockford, Ill.; J. B. Knuteson, Columbus; J. M. Moe, Milwaukee; E. C. Brennan, Chicago; H. Goldman, St. Louis; J. Green, Chicago; A. B. Baker, Chicago; Dr. S. McNaughton, Chicago; J. B. McKibber, Milwaukee; E. W. Holloway, South Bend, Ind.; P. A. West, Milwaukee; J. McDonald, Milwaukee; Gilman Withel, Brooklyn, Wis.; Ray E. Hison, Milwaukee; George F. Brentner, Chicago; C. F. Bennett, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Pierpont, Chicago; Roy S. Garst, Milwaukee; C. P. Garst, Janesville; Mrs. W. S. Wood, Two Rivers; H. O. Allen, Chicago; Will M. Webb, Rockford; Wm. Linde,

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Satins

AT THE THEATRES

ORPHEUM

"The Bride Shop" comes to the Orpheum tonight for a four day stay.

Eddie Vogt, comedian, is the principal funmaker of the company. His second is Lew Naden in a mirthmaking part. John Sully is also prominent.

The feminine contingent is headed by Elaine Gray and Nan Hopetill, and Edith Benjar, too, will attract attention.

FULLER

A military photodrama which deals only indirectly with the world struggle for democracy, Mary Pickford's new Artcraft picture, "Johnnie Enlists," will be presented at the Fuller theater today.

The military atmosphere was provided by "Our Mary's" own regiment of soldiers—the 143rd field artillery—of which she is honorary colonel.

Madge Kennedy in "The Kingdom

of Youth" and Billy Parsons in "Matching Billy" will be the offering at the Fuller, Friday and Saturday.

"The Little Teacher," which comes to the Fuller Dec. 28, is from the pen of the late Harry James Smith.

NEW STRAND

Lina Cavalieri in "A Woman of Impulse" will be seen at the New Strand today. The picture is filled with dramatic situations of great power and the star appears to excellent advantage.

From every indication, all records for attendance will be shattered at the New Strand theater Friday when Dorothy Dalton will be seen in "Vive La France." The War Mothers are conducting the sale of tickets. The proceeds will go toward the fatherless children of France.

MISS LASSIE MOORE

Mrs. A. B. Morris, formerly of this city, died Tuesday night at her home in Milwaukee. He is survived by his wife and two children and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McElroy of the Hugel apartments in this city. The body will be brought to Madison for burial.

MISS LUCILE SALTER

Miss Lucile Salter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Salter, 512 West Dayton street, died Tuesday evening of pneumonia. She was 18 years old and is survived by her parents, two sisters, Mrs. Carl Riley of Madison, Mrs. A. Lorch, of Milwaukee, and two brothers, Ben Salter of this city and James Salter, of San Francisco.

WASHINGTON—The review of the returning Atlantic fleet at New York was postponed until Dec. 22 because the fleet is being delayed by bad weather.

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\$1.00 to \$2.25—Men's, Ladies' and Misses' felt slippers. Some of the best liked colors are gray, light blue, pink, red, taupe, green and plum. A very acceptable gift at a medium price.

\$4.50 to \$5.00—Men's silk shirts and good washable fabrics. Bold stripes in fascinating colors are making Christmas gifts which please men.

\$1.25 to \$2.25—Men's dress shirts, soft or starched cuffs. Freshly unpacked—the best in new spring goods.

25c to 50c—Children's wool gloves and mittens. Mackinaw cloth mittens are very warm and cozy. They will outwear the yarn made.

\$1.00 to \$2.50—Men's kid gloves or mittens. Silk or wool lined.

\$10.00 to \$15.00—Men's all wool mackinaws in plain gray and plain blue or plaid patterns. We invite comparison of prices on these goods.

\$1.00 to \$1.50—Ladies' pure thread silk hose. Colors in smoke, pearl white, Cordovan, mahogany, black and white. Our dollar silk stockings have a well founded reputation for service and wear.

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Men's Sheep Lined Vests

Men's Sheep Lined Coats

Cotton and Wool Blankets

Men's Flannel Shirts

Men's Fur Caps

Quilts

Bed Spreads

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SOCIETY

HOOPER CASE IS POSTPONED

State Board Finds no Evidence vs. Blind School Superintendent

The arraignment of Supt. J. T. Hooper in the Janesville court on a charge of assault on one of the pupils at the Wisconsin school for the blind, of which he is superintendent, has been postponed indefinitely, according to announcement by M. J. Tappins, secretary of the state board of control.

Mr. Hooper was to have been arraigned in the Janesville court today on charges growing out of the recent disturbances at the school for the blind. Mr. Tappins said that after a careful examination of the facts involved the board could not find any evidence against Mr. Hooper.

PAYS OFF DEBTS AT COUNTY JAIL

Peter Orlean presented himself at the sheriff's suggestion—at the county jail this morning to serve off some back debts he owed that institution. He will spend the holidays in jail and a few more until the 30 days' sentence Judge A. C. Hoppmann gave him last summer has been paid in full.

Orlean was convicted during the summer of driving a car while drunk. What he actually did, however, was to tip the machine over on one of Madison's out-lying thoroughfares. In court the next day the judge fined him \$25 and costs and 30 days in jail.

As Orlean was an employee in a cast side munition shop at that time, the court allowed him to remain at his work as long as he was needed at the factory on war orders. The signing of peace, however, was the limit to which the court's indulgence could be extended. Yesterday Sheriff Ireland reminded Orlean that they would like to have him spend the next month in jail. Orlean complied.

AIR MAIL TRIP AGAIN ATTEMPTED

NEW YORK—A new attempt was made today to establish through air post service from New York to Chicago. The effort yesterday was unsuccessful owing to a series of minor accidents. E. H. Taylor and C. C. Fry left the postal station at Belmont park at 7 a. m. today, Taylor in a De Havilland and Fry in a Curtiss machine. Their destination was Bellefonte, Pa., where they were to turn the mail over to one or more aviators for forwarding to Cleveland.

HERO OF FRANCE

Marshal Joffre, Victor of Marne, Named Among Immortals.

PARIS—Marshal Joffre now is formally numbered among France's 40 immortals. The victor of the Marne was made a member of the French academy this afternoon.

MAYOR IS AFTER FINE POINTS IN SEWAGE REPORT

Will Get to Bottom of Reasons Why Plant is Not Efficient

Mayor Sayle is giving every spare moment to a careful study of the Kirchhoff report on the sewage disposal plant. While the council will meet in a special session Friday night for the purpose of going over the report, Mayor Sayle is of the opinion that no action can be taken at present.

"I am going to communicate with John W. Alvord of the firm of Alvord & Burdick, Chicago, and submit to him a copy of the report with the criticisms made by Mr. Kirchhoff regarding the city sewage plant. Mr. Alvord was the designer of the plant. I shall ask him why the plant was permitted to be built with the defective tanks as pointed out in that report."

"If the city sewage disposal works is anything but 100 per cent efficient, I certainly want to know the reason. I am going to have City Engineer E. E. Parker give his reasons why the plant was not built strictly in accordance with the plans as laid down by Mr. Alvord," he said.

As the city engineer is at present doing government work at the San Diego ship yards, it will not be possible to do much with the matter until the mayor hears from him.

MOCKEY HEARINGS BEGUN IN COURT

The preliminary hearing on the manslaughter charge against John Mockey, charged with having given whiskey to 13-year-old Frank Machalek and alleging that the boy was poisoned by the liquor, was held Wednesday afternoon in superior court.

Maris Machalek, mother of the boy, was put on the stand, but as she could speak in Bohemian only, her testimony was not very clear. She pointed at Mockey occasionally implying that she still held him responsible for her boy's death.

Drs. Allen and Sheldon, who performed a post-mortem examination, declared that the contents of the stomach did not disclose serious alcoholic poisoning. Justice S. B. Schein appeared for Mockey.

The court ordered Mockey remanded to the custody of the sheriff and continued the trial to 9 a. m. December 21.

BUILDING FOR DEMOCRACY

(From The National Equity News.) If anyone anticipated the fat pickings of a land boom and an opportunity to engage in profitable speculation from the early intimations of a federal land policy for returning soldiers, the actual program proposed by Secretary Lane will prove a sad, sad shock. If there were such persons, it is more than probable that some carefully camouflaged opposition will develop ere long.

Secretary Lane is working on a fundamental proposition which he expresses as follows:

"One feature should be incorporated in any such schemes of land development—the acreage should be limited to that which will be sufficient to reasonably support a family. Revolutions come from great land holdings, and it should be the first policy of nationhood the states to discourage in every way possible the gathering into one hand or a few hands large bodies of land. This is politically wise, socially and economically advisable. The spirit of democracy does not thrive where men live without the hope of land ownership. There is something peculiarly subtle in the feeling that a bit of the soil is one's own. It makes for a stronger, higher citizenship. It gives birth to loyalties that are essential to national life and to a healthy home life."

To prevent concentration of land in the hands of speculators, Mr. Lane suggests that the small farm "should be non-transferable to anyone holding any equally large tract of land in the same state. To prevent 'slacker acres,' he suggests that the owner might be required to live on the land for five years before gaining sufficient title to make any transfer, and that, until final payment is made, continued slacking might be prevented by reserving the right to the government to require idle land by returning the payments made by the settler.

Secretary Lane's plan is neither charity nor a reward. It simply offers an opportunity for the landless man to acquire the mainstay and through his own industry. This may displease the scheming speculator who is land greedy rather than land hungry.—St. Paul Daily News.

Big Christmas Money Saving Sale

Having bought a very large grocery stock and as our store is overloaded we are forced to offer this stock at very low prices. COME AND BRING YOUR BASKET.

Sale Starts Friday, Dec. 20, Lasts Until Jan. 1

Large 25c cans Alaska Salmon at 20c
Per dozen \$2.15
Large cans Pork and Beans, Van Camp's, Heinz and Silver Buckle brands, per can 20c—per dozen \$2.15
Gold Buckle Baby Milk, a dozen 70c
Per Case \$5.00
All best brands of Coffee, 35c and 30c sellers, now per pound 25c

SOAP

Naptha, P. & G., Ivory etc., 2 bars for... 13c
Or 4 bars for 25c
All other Soaps and Washing Powder, 7c value—10 bars for 55c

CANNED FRUITS

Pineapple, large cans, per doz. cans. \$3.25
Plums, Peaches, Strawberries, Pears and all other high grade canned fruits at per can 19c
Much cheaper by case

TEA

Gold Buckle, Green Japan, 75c per lb., now 60c

This sale of goods is offered for CASH ONLY. NO DELIVERIES. Do not miss this chance to buy groceries, etc., at greatly reduced prices.

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Monstrous Closing Out Sale

Wm. Sinaiko's Big West Side Dept. Store

Consisting of Groceries, Dry Goods, Ladies' and Gents' Furnishings. Now in the hands of the Western Mdse. Bureau to be thrown on the market for what it will bring.

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UNCLE SAM READY FOR YULETIDE RUSH

Postmaster Devine Puts on Extra Forces; Opens New Stamp Windows

Don't stop sending Christmas presents if your only worry is that you will over-burden Uncle Sam. Postmaster W. A. Devine has planned to add 30 clerks and carmen to his force in the next day or two, and to open more stamp windows at the postoffice. The work of the postoffice will continue all day Christmas in an effort to get all parcel post packages and mail delivered as soon as possible after receipt.

That people are starting to send their Christmas gifts earlier each year is the opinion of Postmaster Devine. The out-going Christmas mail first began to be noticed about last Monday.

An extra large supply of stamps of all denominations to take care of the Yuletide business was put in about the first of the month. Twelve stations in Madison and 29 post-offices in Dane county are supplied by the Madison postoffice. Two big safes formerly used by the revenue office, which has been moved to the Bank of Wisconsin building, are to be taken over by the postoffice to hold the large amount of stock that it is necessary to keep on hand all the time. Another safe is to be used in the office of United States Marshal Edward O'Connor.

ed 40 cents an hour for 9 hours' work daily. They are now asking \$4 a day with time and one-half for overtime.

WATERLOO HEATING RATES LOWERED

The central steam heating plant in Waterloo is owned and operated by the municipality, but its revenues for 12 years go to the contractors who built the plant. This charge brought the filing of a formal complaint with the railroad commission. The contractors applied for authority to increase rates. The commission ordered a reduction in the existing ones.

The hearings brought out some facts concerning the relative cost of heat from a central heating plant and of anthracite coal individually used in stoves and furnaces, showing that the consumers received in steam from the central plant 20.5 percent more than the entire heat value of the coal they formerly burned, assuming no losses whatever in its combustion and utilization.

PERSIAN KITTENS FOR SALE

Ideal Christmas Gifts. Copper-eyed, cream color, thoro-breds.
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Large Grape Fruit, 3 for 25c
Large Oranges, per doz. 50c
Large Cranberries, per lb. 20c

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Fancy Jonathans, per box \$3.50
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HOME RULE

WE HEAR of home rule for Ireland and home rule for Milwaukee. The principle of home rule is the principle of democracy. The farther we get away from home rule the farther we get from peoples' government. Home rule in the old New England town meetings created the spirit of liberty and was the cradle of the republic.

Of late years we have been talking of efficiency. Efficiency in business and efficiency in government has been the watchword. To get efficiency we have shunted democracy on a side track in favor of bureaucracy. We have commissions and bureaus for everything, with appointive members. We have tried commission form of city government with high priced men elected for long terms and other city officers appointive. The same principle was introduced into National affairs and during the war state control has been largely taken over by the national government. Home rule is further from the people than ever before since the government was founded.

But we live to learn. And we are fast learning that commissions and bureaus soon assume autocratic powers and of "the people be damned" attitude. Appointed or elected for long terms they soon become non-responsive to the people. They lose touch with the people but they are never allowed to lose touch with the agents of the system. Go into our State capital. Whom do we see going in and out of the departments? Retainers of big business all the time. Properly so of course. But the public servants, many of them soon come to look up to these sleek well-dressed men with fine cigars and the winning smile as the people. Finally government slants in the wrong direction.

Now we need to straighten government up. We have got to get back to shorter terms for some of these bureau chiefs and we have got to stand them up before the people for inspection frequently to see if they will pass muster. If the railroad commission were to go before the people for indorsement the people would receive the same consideration at their hands as Mr. Montgomery. Not only the railroad commission but other commissions and bureau heads should be compelled to tell quite frequently why they draw their salaries.

You can't have an intelligent democracy unless it functions. The people must keep their government in their own hands, and study the policies of government. In doing this they become more and more intelligent in government, more and more capable of running a democracy.

THE RED CROSS.

CHRISTMAS season is here. How shall we exemplify its spirit this year?

Thousands, yes hundreds of thousands of mothers all over this broad land know the answer. Somewhere in this great world they have sons in the service of Uncle Sam. These boys may be on the cold gray ocean; they may be in frozen polar regions of Russia; they may be in France, Germany, Italy or England. They may be on tented field or on a bed of pain in some far off hospital. Wherever they may be they are our boys, our kin.

We won't be able to share their hardships nor are we permitted to carry them messages of good cheer. But through those ministering angels of mercy, the women with the Red Cross brassard, we can extend them the right hand of fellowship and sympathy in the long weary days to come—the days of fighting, or the days of waiting that are worse for their morale than those of fighting.

It is useless to repeat the reasons for supporting the Red Cross. Everyone knows the reasons—knows them well. We can only repeat that the need of the Red Cross is just as pressing this winter as ever.

Let every decent fellow come across with his Christmas offering and let it be generous. We do not appeal to the women—they will do their duty, of that we may be certain.

WHAT ABOUT THE CHILDREN OF AMERICA?

THE children of America were up for consideration in the United State senate yesterday.

There are many members of the senate who have talked eloquently and sympathetically for the children of Belgium in the past year.

Naturally, it would be supposed that these gentlemen would be the first to talk eloquently and sympathetically for the children of America.

The measure imposing heavy taxes on the products of child labor was being considered.

More children have been laid on the altar of corporate greed in the south than have been sacrificed in Belgium a hundred times over.

And yet the following members of the senate voted yesterday against the measure to conserve the lives of children: Bankhead, Ala.; Beckham, Kentucky; Hardwick, Georgia;

Overman, N. C.; Polk, S. C.; Simmons, N. C.; Smith, S. C.; Thomas, Kentucky; Underwood, Ala.; Williams, Miss.

And these are the men, with the south in the saddle, who have had much to do with the program of the United States in liberating the women and children of Europe from the yoke of autocracy.

What hypocrisy to see John Sharp Williams stand in the senate and talk about atrocities in Europe when he votes to maintain a system in this country that produces thousands upon thousands of atrocities each year.

Urges Employers to be Fair With Labor During Reconstruction

WASHINGTON — That they must be fair and liberal in their treatment of the workers during the reconstruction period on which the country has just entered if they wish to keep down the menace of Bolshevism is the warning of Louis F. Post, assistant secretary of labor, to the business men of the country.

"I see no reason to look for any outbreak of so-called Bolshevism in this country," he declared in a recent interview, "unless labor is treated generally as it has been in a few specific instances that have come to my attention."

"In certain cases where war contracts were canceled, the employers of labor, instead of reducing the hours of employment while they were making the necessary readjustments to a peace basis, discharged certain of their workers, keeping the rest on full time. I have even heard of cases where the plant was kept operating on a ten hour day with fewer workers, instead of returning to an eight-hour day and keeping a greater number of workers employed. I know of nothing that would better tend to produce an outbreak of Bolshevism in this country than the wide application of such principles of employment."

"Wherever there have been disturbances so far, there has been no indication that they were anything but local outbreaks, the reaction of individuals or groups clearly treated that they were being unfairly treated. I do not believe that American labor sympathized with Bolshevism as it has manifested itself in certain parts of Europe. All it wants is to be dealt with fairly."

"I know nothing more unpatriotic than for employers to act as if they had learned nothing from this war. The peace and prosperity of the country depend upon their intelligent handling of the industrial problem. If the war has taught anything, it has demonstrated that labor is not to be picked up at a moment's notice and set at the production of whatever is urgently required, to be discarded again the moment the demand slackens."

"The employer and employee must have the co-operative idea. By that I do not mean that co-operative stores must be established, or



Louis F. Post.

anything of that sort. I mean that when an employer takes on an employee he must consider, and the employee must consider, that they are co-operating in production, and that whatever is adverse to the interests of the one is adverse to the interests of the other. Labor is not a commodity to be bought at one time and thrown back on the market at another, though that is what some employers seem still to believe. There are employers who apparently would like to see an army of unemployed, from which they could draw cheap labor when they want it. Such employers do not have the good of America at heart; consciously or not, they are making for a condition that breeds unrest and Bolshevism.

"I believe that when our soldiers return and add themselves to the industries of the country, it will appear that they have learned a great deal about taking care of themselves from their experiences in the army. They will have seen other countries, and talked with other men, and that will have broadened them and made them clearer thinkers. They will be in no mood to be imposed upon; they will insist upon fair treatment."

NEWS NOTES FROM MIDLAND

Norma Talmadge has severed her connections with the Select pictures according to information given out recently and in the future she will star under the direction of the First National Exhibitors' Circuit. Miss Talmadge has already signed a contract and is preparing to start work immediately.

The success of Norma Talmadge has been unusual. Starting as an extra she worked up to stardom in a comparatively short time. She now ranks among the first picture actors of today. I myself enjoy her pictures whatever they may be. In fact, I am a real Norma fan and with the rest of her admirers I was much disturbed when Eugene O'Brien decided to leave her company and join Paramount for the two made an ideal team.

Just what arrangements are to be made under the new regime have not been announced but it is certain that she will be given the best there is in the matter of a supporting company, director and scenario staff. Under the terms of the contract, Miss Talmadge will work for the First National for two years making no more than sixteen pictures.

Joseph Schenk, you know Norma is Mrs. Joe Schenk, is responsible for the new arrangement. He has supervised most of her business transactions in the past seasons.

The three pictures which Select already has completed for Select will be offered in the immediate future, following the regular schedule of releases and from then on Miss Talmadge will devote her attention to new films for the First National.

I have watched Miss Talmadge's work for some time and it seems to improve with each new picture. Her acting is so perfect that it really seems incredible to think that this young star had absolutely no stage experience before entering photoplay work back in the early Vitaphone days.

MRS. CHAPLIN MAY QUIT SCREEN

Mildred Harris, who is Mrs. Charles Chaplin in private life, may quit the screen for good. It developed that just previous to her wedding to the comedian, Miss Harris suffered a nervous breakdown. It was because of her wish that the announcement was withheld; and it is said that Chaplin desired his wife to retire to private life. As Charles is well supplied with wealth, it seems probable that Miss Harris will leave the screen field at the expiration of her contract.

MADGE GOES WEST

Madge Kennedy, who for the last two months has been with her husband, Capt. Harold Bolster, in Wash-



Norma Talmadge.

ington, has returned to New York and is packing her various trunks preparatory to her departure to the west coast, where she will film for Goldwyn. Miss Kennedy has her first script with her, and she will start her work under the direction of Clarence Badger.

JULIAN MUST BE LADYLIKE

Women protested when it was announced that Julian Eltinge would wear only masculine attire in his next picture, "The Fascinating Widower."

In every mail came entreaties. So the author obligingly altered the story so he could wear women's clothes in part of the play.

ABOUT EILEEN

Eileen Percy, who used to play opposite Douglas Fairbanks, has the leading part in Bert Lytell's new play. The name of the picture is "Hitting the High Spots" and Bert will write the story himself.

MISSING IN ACTION

NEENAH — Pvt. Rudolph Arneemann, of this city, a member of Company E, is reported as missing in action since Oct. 6, according to a government message received here.

Voice of the People

THE LAKE SITUATION.

To the Editor of The Capital Times: Your pardon is herewith solicited for venturing to open up again a subject that has had frequent airings this past six months: viz., the pollution by the city of Madison of Lake Monona. It is like Banquo's ghost, "it will rise again"—yes, and yet again until it is settled aright. It is because the beautiful lake has come to hold a place in my affections almost like that of an animate being that I am asking space in The Capital Times for another plea for its restoration to cleanliness.

First, a brief review might be in order. We have seen Lake Monona changed from a clear, beautiful body of water every bit as clean and attractive as Mendota, to a vile, evil smelling cesspool. It has taken, roughly speaking, about twenty-five years for the city of Madison to accomplish this transformation. During the past summer conditions became so bad that the city hall was shaken out of slumber. It immediately began a campaign of "whitewash" that would have been laughable had it not been almost criminal. The city hall began by saying that the sewage plant was 98 per cent perfect. It followed up that statement by saying that no sewage was being dumped into Lake Monona. But it was hard to convince the eight or ten thousand of people who suffered from the villainous stench of the lake of the truth of the above statements. Our noses told us what it was that we smelled. The city hall couldn't smell it. Neither could the experts. But we who lived on the shores of Monona concluded that it smelled even worse than the city hall—and that's going some.

So the city investigated by having a man from the concern who installed the plant come to Madison and spend twenty-four hours in the city. Of course the man said what he was paid to say and what the city hall hoped he would say. He said the plant was perfect and that the sunshine made the lake smell! Of course the last half of his statement was not in the contract. He threw that in for good measure. The city hall must have been grateful. So must Dr. Babcock. Here at length was the source of the trouble—the Sun! That grunlight, with purifiers, the glorious stench, was causing Monona's stench. What a discovery. If science awarded iron crosses the city hall would have enough by now to start an iron foundry.

It was a stroke of genius. Sunshine was causing the stench. And, great and powerful and full of knowledge as is the city hall, it cannot stop the sun! Only one man ever did that and he had God on his side! So the city hall admitted that the sun would have to go on shining and Monona would have to continue to be a stench in our nostrils.

But perhaps just as the administration was getting set for another nap, Mr. Kirchhofer gives it out as the result of three or four months of investigation by whom, (started and instigated by whom, we wonder) that the sun was not causing the trouble but an inefficient sewage plant which was allowing plain sewage in large quantities to be dumped into the lake. He also added that an increased expenditure of \$20,000 would make a change for the better in the plant.

I am only a layman who writes this, but it is my humble opinion that neither the sewage nor any product of the sewage of Madison belongs in Lake Monona. It has no place in a body of water of Monona's size. Let us be thankful to Mr. Kirchhofer for telling us the truth in regard to the cause of the trouble, but let us fight to the drop of the hat any suggestion or plan from him or anyone else that contemplates anything but the complete removal of sewage or its products from Madison's lakes. The \$500,000 plant is very plainly a lemon. We cannot better either it or Lake Monona by throwing good money after bad. The whole question simmers down to this: would the city of Madison rather spend a large sum of money to get rid once and for all of our sewage nuisance or would it rather become bankrupt through suits from its own citizens?

Because its long suffering citizens have not been really protesting for the past few months is no sign that they are asleep. Even now there is an organization quietly forming for the purpose of bringing a suit against the city. That suit can only be avoided in one way—by prompt action on the part of the government, and action in the right direction. Take the sewage out of the lake.

ALEXIOUS H. BAAS.

Madison, Dec. 17, 1918.

LIKES THE PAPER

To the Editor of The Capital Times: Some time ago I ordered your paper, and am well pleased with its straight news, fearless editorials and its fight against Big Business.

PHILIP SMITH,

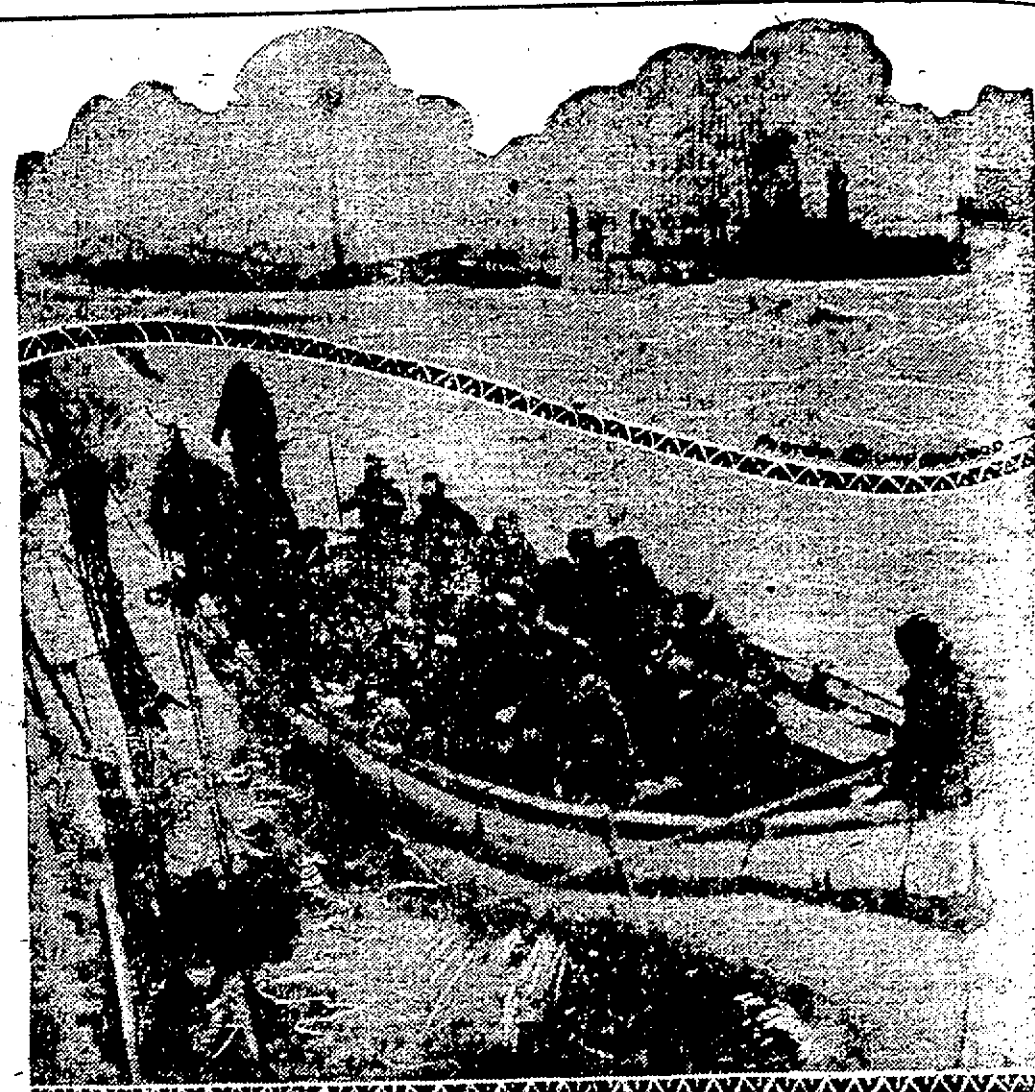
Ft. Atkinson, Ia., Dec. 5, 1918.

SERGT. HUBBARD DEAD

NEENAH — Positive proof has now been received here of the death in action of Sergt. Joe Hubbard, a member of Company I. A letter from one of his companions tells of his attending Hubbard's funeral.

FRATERNAL MEETING

NEENAH — The Wisconsin Fraternal congress will open its biennial convention in this city Wednesday. Sessions will last through Thursday. Practically all fraternal societies in the state will be represented.



Sinking of Lucia, above, showing last boatload of survivors leaving, and motor sailer of U. S. destroyer Huntington arriving at the destroyer with survivors transferred from the destroyer Fairfax.

The German submarines which preyed on food and hospital ships on the high seas during the war now lie harmless in the harbor of Harwich, England. Their depredations, halted by the American and

British destroyers, ended when they were turned over to the allies as part of the armistice guarantees. The steamer Lucia was the last American vessel sunk by a U-boat. The Lucia, built on a new

"unsinkable" plan, was torpedoed October 17. Buoyancy boxes kept her afloat nearly twenty-four hours. The U. S. destroyers Fairfax and Huntington went to her rescue.

ON THE SPUR OF THE MOMENT

ADVERTISING ENRICO!

The best joke of the year was Mr. Caruso's father-in-law's idea that Caruso has to advertise himself. Evidently he has never heard his son-in-law sing. It would hardly be a miss for him to purchase standing room and squeeze himself into a small space where he could listen for a bit. Perhaps he might then conclude that he carried an enormous tonnage of coal to Newcastle when he informed the people that Mr. Enrico Caruso is a "public singer."

Those who think that the singing of this tenor in "The Prophet" is inspired—those who think that Enrico Caruso's voice is the one voice of all ages, resent his being called a "public singer" seeking "bald and blatant advertising." The sun, the moon, the stars and Enrico Caruso need not advertise.

JANE VIVIAN.

It is to be presumed that Uncle Hen Ford's new newspaper will favor editorially the new, cheap substitute for gasoline just perfected in Washington.

Puccini has written three new operas just to teach the opera singers that life is real and life is earnest and something new must be learned once in a while.

With such a crowd of American in Paris "French at a Glance," that famous little vest pocket volume, will get an awful workout.

AND HIS NAME IS LEGION.

Now let us hear about the man "who doesn't know the way is over." J. F. Schipper, N. Y. C.

Mr. McAdoo has reduced railroad fares and travelling is encouraged, but even at the old rates, it was just about as cheap to travel as to stay at home.

It will soon be time for the managers to get up shows for the Tired Business Women.

This year we expect to do a lot of Christmas chopping.

"The Board of Aldermen" says Shorty, our A. P. copy boy, "has enacted a curfew law and I am glad of it. The fewer curs the better."

Every time we hear that term "presidential timber" we feel like asking, "What d'ye mean, timber?"

"Count Hohenzollern has something to count—his days."

THE ULTIMATE IN CANDOR.

"COUPLE with squalling baby want one or two furnished rooms, both and kitchenette; state price." Want ad in N. Y. Herald.

FRED FAUERBACH.

Fred Fauerbach returned Wednesday morning from Camp Oglethorpe, Ga., having been honorably discharged from the army service.

DELEGATES DRAFTING ARMISTICE TERMS AT VERSAILLES



Armistice delegation at work at Versailles... Arrow 1 points to Col. E. M. House, President Wilson's representative. Arrow 2 points to Gen. Tasker H. Bliss, U. S. military representative.

This extraordinary French official photograph has just been received in this country showing the actual drafting of the armistice terms by the allied plenipotentiaries at Versailles. While this conference was in progress the world waited with bated breath for the word that would seal the fate of German autocracy. These men

spoke the word for humanity and democracy. Left side of table, from left to right: Japan's representative, General Sir Henry Wilson, Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, General Sackville West, Andrew Bonar Law, British Premier Lloyd George, French Minister Georges Clemenceau, and French Foreign Minister Stephen Pichon.

side of table, from left to right: Admiral Wemyss (with each turned), General Sir Henry Wilson, Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, General Sackville West, Andrew Bonar Law, British Premier Lloyd George, French Minister Georges Clemenceau, and French Foreign Minister Stephen Pichon.

SPORT NEWS

JACKIE TEAM
TO PLAY HERE

**"Bill" Chandler's Great
Lakes Gobs Schedule Re-
turn Game With Varsity**

Basketball fans are to have a chance to see Captain "Bill" Chandler of the 1918 champion conference team play against his alma mater at Madison on Jan. 4 as a game with Great Lakes has been arranged for that date by the university. The first game between the two teams will be played on the navy floor, Dec. 25, after the Badger's contest with the army at Camp Grant on Dec. 27, a week from Friday. Games with Northwestern, Illinois, and Iowa State are also included in the Jackie schedule.

FOUR PRIZES FOR
LEAGUE BOWLERS

**Railroad Men to Stage Unique
Contest on Park
Alleys**

Who will get the turkey?? Four prizes—a turkey for the winner, a chicken for second, a duck for third place, and an egg for last place will be rolled for by the members of the C. M. & St. P. league on the Park alleys Friday night. Every bowler has a chance. The winner will be the man whose average for the three league games Friday night exceeds his average for the three league games last Friday night by the greatest number of pins.

EXPECT DEATH OF
UMP O'LOUGHLIN

BOSTON—Francis ("Silk") O'Loughlin, American league umpire, is dangerously ill with double pneumonia at his home here. He was stricken with influenza last Friday and the disease quickly developed into pneumonia. The last rites of the church have been administered.

DEPUTY MARSHAL
GANTZ HAS FLU

Deputy United States Marshal Joseph Gantz is laid up with influenza. He was taken to the Madison General hospital yesterday.

COURT PLACES \$10
FINE ON SPEEDER

John Jardo was fined \$10 and costs this morning in superior court on a charge of speeding.

PHILADELPHIA—The American Jewish congress adopted a "bill of rights" for new and reorganized nations, to be presented to the peace conference.

Wisconsin's Cross Country
Supremacy To Be Defended

Wisconsin's return to her old-time supremacy in cross country racing this fall brings up the question of a team for 1919 to uphold the university's acknowledged position. Dayton, captain-elect of the 1918 team; Crump, "W" man on the varsity track team last spring, and Dennis, Coach Jones' find, who made Otis, the Maroon star, extend himself to win the two mile event of the indoor conference meet at Evanston in March, may all be back next fall. The outlook for a championship team next year is more than promising.

Willard L. Dayton of the class of '19 ran two years on the cross country and track teams and was elected captain of the 1918 cross country team. He enlisted last January for radio work, and is now studying at Harvard college. Captain-elect Allan Burr of the 1919 team has heard from Dayton and has reason to expect the latter's return to Wisconsin.

Gordon Crump, '19, and Henry C. Dennis, '20, both volunteered and were accepted for limited military service, this summer. They are expected to return about as soon as they are discharged from service. Other former varsity men who may be expected to try out next fall for the cross country team are Clyde L. Nash '20; Ronald W. Ramsay '20, and Bernard E. Meyers '20. In addition to those already named, there are Porter Loomis '22, Wayne Ramsay '22, and Wellington Brothers '21, all "W" men and members of the championship team which defeated Chicago, Minnesota and Ames in the season just past.

Football players of other years have been frequently mentioned in the casualty reports sent to this country from the battle ground in France. Gridiron stars in great numbers have made the sacrifice, and if a complete list could be made up it undoubtedly would run far into the hundreds. A partial list has been prepared, and in it will be found some of the names which have meant so much in the football world in years gone by. Princeton and Williams have been unusually hard hit, with Yale and Harvard contributing their quota.

Following is the list containing a few of the ex-football players who have made their last charge: Harvard—Mills, Starr, Doherty, H. Coolidge. Yale—Wilson, Higginbotham, Spencer, Stillman. Princeton—Poe, Cochran, Duff, Bluthenthal, Foulke, McLean, Ellis, worth, C. Baker, Christie. Williams—B. Brooks, O'Brien, Gifford, Pollard, Turner, Meeker, Blodgett.

Columbia—Healy, Buermeyer. New York University—Carroll. Dartmouth—Emery, Pudrith, Hopkins. Naval Academy—Nicholas. Brown—Berriman, McLaughlin, Amherst—Ashley, Perkins. Washington and Jefferson—Whitehall. Military Academy—Dean. Syracuse—Hamilton. Chicago—Shull, Godeson, Turner. Vanderbilt—Curry. Nebraska—Rhodes. Montana—Romblaser.

Pitcher Ray Fisher of the Yankees has been mustered out of the service and has returned to his home in Middlebury, Vt., where he will remain until time for the "Yanks" to leave for the southland in the spring. Fisher enlisted in the army in December, 1917, and was sent with other recruits to Fort Slocum. He got no further, as he was appointed to the position of athletic director at the fort and held the post up to the time of his discharge.

Jack Briton is credited by many with being the champion repeater because of his fourteen bouts with Ted (Kid) Lewis. The real champion, however, is not the former welterweight champion, but Sam Langford, the ancient negro battler. Langford has met Sam McVey just fourteen times; took Joe Jeannette over the ropes in a matter of eleven battles; exchanged knockouts with Harry Wills nine times and even met Jack Blackburn on four occasions.

Umpire Billy Evans says the hardest job an umpire has is to chase a player from the game. It may be, bill, but a lot of the ump's seem to like the job. William T. (Bill) Tilden, Jr., of Philadelphia, whose many triumphs featured the lawn tennis world last season, although he lost the national singles championship to E. Lindley Murray at Forest Hills, says Murray should rank No. 1 this season.

Regarding his match with Murray, Tilden says: "I was beaten by Murray at Forest Hills and would have been beaten by him that day, no matter what shape I had been in. He was playing simply an unbeatable game. It wasn't my foot at all for me. It was Murray's attack which couldn't be stopped. He had everything, and I have never seen any better playing."

Bowling

ATWOOD LEAGUE

Yanks—			
Loftsgordon	147	122	103
Erbe	145	75	100
Blum	141	141	141
Schenk	126	79	107
Tierney	123	144	138

Totals 682 561 589

Aviators—

Kretlow	127	141	123
Fix	122	137	132
Gfroerer	90	119	85
Shanning	116	129	171
Steinhauer	167	137	150

Totals 631 663 665

Marines—

Derlette	147	139	126
Rennebohn	179	183	140
Field	103	126	131
Nilles	103	133	135
Otto	143	160	168

Totals 678 741 699

Dough Boys—

Groendler	129	165	155
Newman	149	119	110
Loomis	190	111	159
Pledger	149	65	95
Blum	168	178	134

Totals 785 638 653

Aces—

Fix	148	136	128
Kraft	110	136	101
Kelly	177	170	153
Hugel	86	82	100
Hort	109	204	150

Totals 658 692 625

Jackies—

Loftsgordon	161	133	170
Schenk	82	71	101
Woody	119	124	101
Host	109	204	150

Totals 569 789 653

Sammies—

Blum	173	173	178
Elver	80	117	84
Ellefson	105	120	95
Boss	146	156	136
Femrite	148	162	128

Totals 662 691 616

Knackies—

Merz	145	145	145
Amoth	86	90	112
Nedderman	112	112	112
Sanderson	118	174	118
Nyberg	111	130	127

Totals 572 651 614

INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE.

Fuller & Johnson—			
Cartwright	159	198	203
Esler	171	142	137
Maes	151	156	114
Sikaski	141	145	150
Paulus	177	191	188

Totals 799 827 792

Gisholt—

Volkmann	163	183	196
Grubb	189	168	165
Clements	161	159	176
Eldund	187	141	176
Feldeber	215	160	142

Totals 915 801 854

4 Lakes—

O. Peterson	192	168	137
Schulke	184	147	141
Keller	182	157	172
Karthing	167	179	188
Morrice	186	109	177

Totals 851 760 815

Kipp—

Norton	167	191	150
Mueller	167	134	146
Elliot	195	146	180
Koch	220	192	169
McCurdy	146	143	153

Totals 887 805 798

Capital Times—

L. Schillinger	160	181	173
J. Schillinger	195	182	190
Widen	131	166	118
Kilgore	127	157	167
Mergen	177	165	167

Totals 814 851 815

Steinle—

Femrite	154	175	150
Newsome	174	140	123
Thompson	174	137	155
Horstmeier	181	192	176
Yunger	187	174	207

Totals 790 768 821

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ASK DATA
ON WISCONSIN
TAX WORKMontana Sends Investiga-
tor Here to Look Over
State Plan

Montana is anxious to know about Wisconsin's far famed tax laws. David Hilger of Lewistown, Montana, is one of the three members of the Montana Tax commission appointed by the legislature of that state two years ago to investigate tax problems. Mr. Hilger is in Madison today conferring with the State Tax commission. He is particularly interested in Wisconsin's methods of valuing public utilities and Wisconsin's income tax laws.

"The state of Montana has a county system of government and not a township system such as Wisconsin has," said Mr. Hilger today. "We believe that a plan can be laid before the legislature to get a better system of taxation in our state. Montana is in very much the same position as Wisconsin was before the income tax laws. There is very little personal property assessed in the state of Montana. I am very much interested in the work of the Wisconsin Tax commission."

The other three members of the commission have gone to other states. Mr. Hilger has investigated the systems of the states of North Dakota and Minnesota. He will be in Madison for several days. The county that Mr. Hilger comes from is larger than the entire state of Massachusetts.

YANKS RETURN ON
PRESIDENT'S SHIP

**Transport George Washington
Brings Home Several
Units**

WASHINGTON—Returning home on the transport George Washington which sailed from France Dec. 15 the war department announced today, are the 139th field artillery; batteries A, B, D and E; and headquarters company of the 137th field artillery; 35 officers of the 138th field artillery and a number of casuals.

Casuals also are returning on the steamers Saxonia, which sailed Dec. 14; Moccasin, which sailed Dec. 15 and Horedia, Cartago, Sixaola and Bellatrix Dec. 16. On all seven ships there are about 4,000 officers and men.

MRS. RICHARD E. TIPPLE.

Mrs. Richard E. Tipple, 58 years old, died Wednesday night at St. Mary's hospital of pneumonia. She was born in Verona, Feb. 27, 1860, and had been a resident of Dane county all her life, spending the past ten years in Madison. She was a faithful member of the Methodist church. Mrs. Tipple is survived by her husband, two sons, Myron H. Tipple of Dunn and John Ellis Tipple at home, two brothers, Harris Tipple of Atwood of Ionia Springs, Ia., and Myron H. Atwood of this city, and one sister, Mrs. Emma Gillette of Stoners Prairie.

The funeral will be held from the residence, 508 South Mills street, at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Burial will be made at Forest Hill cemetery.

DRAFT BOARDS TO
ASK FOR REWARDS

A communication has been received in Madison by local draft boards asking that members of the Madison boards join in a petition that is being forwarded to General Crowder asking that members of local boards be rewarded for their services by receiving a commission as brevet officers.

MISSING IN ACTION

NEENAH—Pvt. Rudolph Arneemann, of this city, a member of Company E, is reported as missing in action since Oct. 6, according to a government message received here.

SPORT EVENTS OF THE DAY

Like Illinois and other states, Nebraska expects to pass a bill legalizing boxing in that commonwealth.

Ted Sterneman of Milwaukee on Wednesday sold his classy little racing charger Hal Boy to William Weber of Rochester, N. Y., for a sum of \$2,500.

The most important baseball trade of the year was consummated on Wednesday between the Yankees and the Boston Red Sox. Pitchers Ernie Shore and Dutch Leonard together with Outfielder Duffy Lewis will come to the Yankees in trade for Pitchers Slim Love and Ray Caldwell, Catcher Al Walters and Outfielder Frank Gilhooley. Besides these players President Jacob Ruppert gave a cash bonus in exchange for the Boston talent.

Justice Geigerich in the Supreme court here on Wednesday upheld a three year contract between Jack Dempsey, the heavyweight pugilist, and John Reislser, giving to the latter exclusive control of Dempsey's boxing contests and exhibitions.

Cartoonist Goldberg Goes
to Europe; Cartoons and
Stories to Appear in
The Capital Times

THIS picture represents Cartoonist R. L. Goldberg's impression of himself while going aboard the White Star liner Adriatic, bound for Liverpool. Mr. Goldberg sailed several days ago, and is off for a stay of five or six weeks in London and Paris.

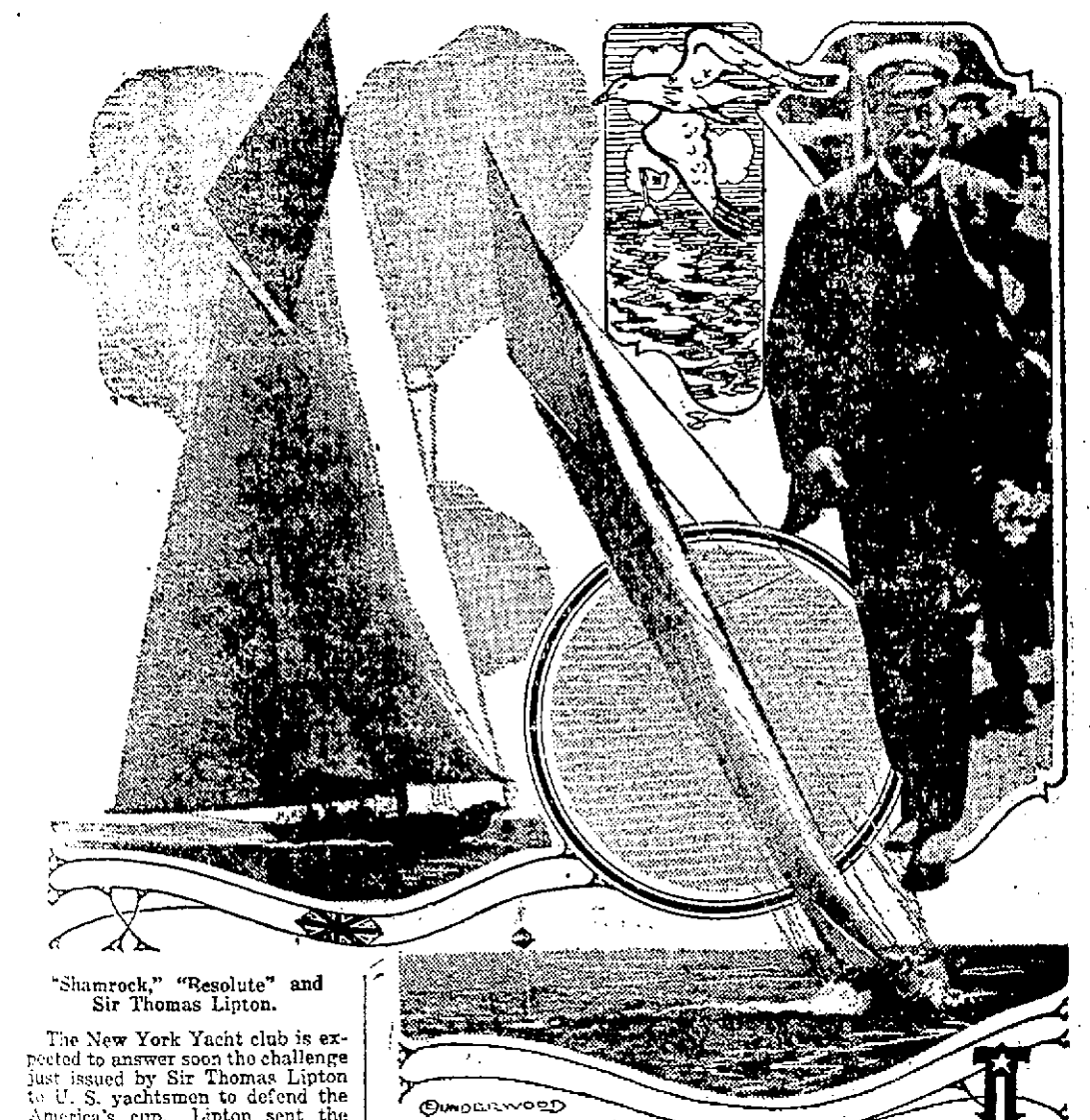
You will observe that his equipment includes a pen and artist's bristol board, which leads to the easy and natural conclusion that he will draw some of his famous cartoons while on the other side, for publication in The Capital Times.

Look again, and you will observe that he is taking his typewriter along, too. Mr. Goldberg is ambidextrous. He can draw cartoons with his right hand, and at the same time write funny stories with his left hand. If cartoons ever go out of style—and confidentially, it doesn't look as though they ever would—he could make a good living writing humorous stories. Nothing daunts him. He can report anything from a wrestling bout to a tea fight, but he much prefers the wrestling assignment.

Many newspaper men have of late been hurrying to France to cover the peace conference. That job will be well done without his aid, Mr. Goldberg thinks, so he will devote his energies for a few weeks to some of the human interest phases of life overseas following the restoration of peace. American soldier and sailor boys on the other side will be given special consideration.

When Kaiser Bill turned the world upside down in 1914, Cartoonist Goldberg was doing a leisurely tour of Europe. Seeing that all the other Americans were rushing for home as fast as they could go, he also took his departure. He wasn't, through, however. Now he is going back to finish the job, but it is easy to foresee how much different he will find conditions now.

The readers of The Capital Times are certain to be interested in Mr. Goldberg's impressions. The first of his new cartoons and articles will appear within a few days.

These Boats May Decide Supremacy
of Seas for America and England

The New York Yacht club is expected to answer soon the challenge just issued by Sir Thomas Lipton to U. S. yachtsmen to defend the America's cup. Lipton sent the challenge through the Royal Ulster Yacht club of England. He plans to use the "Shamrock IV" America will use the "Resolute" if the race is staged. The "Resolute" has been carefully kept in condition ever since the race between the two boats was postponed in 1914 because of the war.

SCENE FROM "THE BRIDE SHOP" AT THE ORPHEUM TONIGHT



Day's Casualty List

MADISON MEN
KILLED IN ACTION
Sgt. James Robbins, nearest relative, Mrs. Marion E. Robbins, 819 West Main street.

WOUNDED SEVERELY
Pvt. Harry Adolph Schaub, nearest relative, Nicholas Schaub, 1024 Williamson street.

WISCONSIN MEN
KILLED IN ACTION
Lieut. Asher E. Kelly, Blue Lake
Pvt. Victor F. Carlson, Green Bay

DIED OF WOUNDS
Pvt. Arthur Staloch, Sheboygan
Pvt. Edwin C. Frohman, Ft. Atkinson

DIED OF ACCIDENT AND OTHER CAUSES
Wagoner William F. Prosser, Ampico

DIED OF DISEASE
Nurse Mary Murphy, Manitowish
Corp. Frank Donatelli, Cumberland
Pvt. Joseph A. P. Bich, Appleton
Pvt. Norman Hagen, Chippewa Falls
Pvt. Henry Halden, Sawyer
Pvt. Olaf Frederickson, Elk Horn
Pvt. Norman E. Nelson, Colfax
Pvt. Foster E. Reiter, Mauston

WOUNDED SEVERELY
Capt. Ralph Perry, Alzona
Lieut. George Thorngate, Exeland
Sgt. Harry E. Townsend, Vaucluse
Sgt. Edward White, Shullsburg
Corp. Frank Shave, Fond du Lac
Corp. John Belter, Thorpe
Corp. Albert Pavlak, Milwaukee
Corp. William Schmidt, Granton
Mechanic Harry Ginner, Palmyra
Pvt. Irving S. Wilson, Oshkosh
Pvt. Stanley E. Evans, New Lisbon
Pvt. Walter W. Anderson, Marinette
Pvt. Bert Burton, Bear Creek
Pvt. Albert H. Hedrick, Frankville
Pvt. Philip C. Nohr, Shoncho
Pvt. Sam Hendler, Milwaukee
Pvt. Stanley J. Sokolowski, Milwaukee
Pvt. Lydel M. Hansen, Anton
Pvt. Edward J. Schow, Vaucluse
Pvt. John W. Thayer, Milwaukee
Pvt. William W. Oshkosh
Pvt. Carl D. Bricker, Cross
Pvt. Joseph W. Christian, Coloma
Pvt. Eugene E. Ford, Watertown
Pvt. Marvin M. Pulton, Stevens Point
Pvt. Ernest C. Harris, Pine Valley
Pvt. Tony Wisniewski, Milwaukee
Pvt. Benne Hain, Terryville
Pvt. Joseph P. Block, Princeton
Pvt. A. Van Raveland, Little Chute
Pvt. Julius Zwielski, Thorpe
Pvt. R. Klepacki, Mosinee
Pvt. Joseph J. Jensen, Irma
Pvt. Glacome Piccini, Kenosha
Pvt. Floyd E. Barker, Adams
Pvt. Ignatz M. Knap, Independence
Pvt. Joseph George, Milwaukee
Pvt. Michael E. Kline, Hubertown
Pvt. Daniel A. Davidson, Coon Valley
Pvt. Joseph H. Sautter, Milwaukee
Pvt. Frank C. Wolf, Janesville
Pvt. Alfred A. Plankow, Oakfield
Pvt. Otto H. Kral, New Auburn
Pvt. Irving A. McMillin, Soldiers Grove
Pvt. Edward J. Mansel, Jefferson
Pvt. Chester J. Dove, Appleton
Pvt. Elvin M. Martlett, Waussau
Pvt. Orley L. Johnson, Cobb
Pvt. Fred Salter, Kenosha
Pvt. Alfred L. Kraus, Sheboygan
Pvt. Fred Kudick, Milwaukee
Pvt. Bernard G. Water, Madison
Pvt. George L. Nickel, Pulaski
Pvt. Cole L. Snyder, Fond du Lac
Pvt. John Meyer, Sheboygan
Pvt. Mike Skaskitis, Milwaukee
Pvt. John Berghas, Kaukauna
Pvt. John Muthig, Bear Creek
Pvt. Carl J. Root, Stoughton

HOLY REDEEMER PASTOR ARRIVES

Rev. E. J. Meyer, Plymouth, Comes to Succeed Late A. V. Mueller

Rev. Edward J. Meyer, new pastor of Holy Redeemer church, arrived Wednesday from Plymouth to take charge of his new parish. He will succeed the late Rev. A. V. Mueller.

WASHINGTON—The American legation at Bucharest was robbed of \$100,000 worth of goods during the German occupation of the Rumanian capital.

WASHINGTON—The house passed the postoffice appropriation bill of \$367,350,000.

New Strand

The Theatre of 100 Per cent Ventilation

TODAY ONLY

Ethel Clayton

—IN—

"A Soul Without Windows"

This is a picture that can't be praised too highly. It is everything that a picture should be—fascinating, swift moving, delightfully pleasing and acted by a charming star who holds every beholder enthralled. Also Latest Christy Comedy "LOOK WHO'S HERE"

—Coming Tomorrow—

Dorothy Dalton in "Vive La France"

This program will be given under the auspices of The War Mothers of Madison for the benefit of the Fatherless Children of France.

WASHINGTON—Papers indicating Germany planned submarine warfare upon Holland and the Scandinavian countries in October, 1918, were placed in the record of the senate investigation of German propaganda.

FULLER

2 to 5:00 7 to 10:30

TODAY

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Assemblyman Calls Income Tax of Wisconsin A Bluff

—By C. E. Hanson

(Extracts from address delivered at State Convention of the Society of Equity.)

The president of our society, Mr. Tittmore, has asked me to talk to you for a few moments on taxation. You have often heard it said, "Look to your tax receipt," but that is about as far as they get, and then they talk on extravagant spending of your money. That is true, and lots of it is done. The people are asking improvements, better roads, better schools, more convenience, and, in order to get them, we must expect to pay for it, but this is not all the cause of increase in taxes.

Let us go back a few years and see what laws were enacted distributing the burden of taxation. Do not think that I am opposed to the income tax. I am not, but I am opposed to the special privileges and offsets provided in the income tax law, a certain class of property

called "cash and credits." Where exempted from the tax roll this class now comes under the income law and their income is assessed on this kind of property and right here is where your tax receipt begins to climb. Let me refer to the assessment roll for a few figures. If memory serves me right, the assessment for the state on cash and credits at the time previous to the passing of the income law, cash and credits assessed were \$72,000,000 on this class of property, but when this class of property was assessed under the income law it dwindled to less than \$3,000,000 for the first year. What became of the difference between the \$72,000,000 and the \$3,000,000? Right here, "Look to your tax receipt." Here is where you are in to make up the difference, and here is where your tax receipt is beginning to climb and has been climbing ever since.

The income law with all its exceptions is a bluff. It pays less

than 4 per cent of the tax, while the general property pays over 82 per cent. Corporation tax, collected by the state, is less than 12 1/2 per cent. Let me read to you a few figures from the tax commissioner's report of 1916:

General property tax levy	\$43,365,639.46
Corporation tax, total collected by the state	6,517,288.29
Income tax, total cash collected	1,959,882.98
Inheritance tax, amount paid	502,937.38

Corporation tax takes in the following, and includes taxes and license fees and licenses on steam railroads, street interurban companies, express companies, freight line and equipment companies, telephone companies, insurance companies, life and fire insurance, accident, and surety companies, plank roads, booming and river improvements, etc.

We have been told that the corporations of the state are paying the bulk of the tax, but these figures tell you a different story. Now do you realize why a few years ago your tax receipt jumped to almost double in a short time? Let me quote from Senator Roy Wilcox's campaign speech. It seems that he, too, has discovered something. Mr. Wilcox is talking about the issue of the \$1,000,000 bond bill that was levied on the general property tax. He says, according to press reports: "There was a good deal of talk about the people profiting by the war at that time and as this was purely a war matter, it occurred that something might be worked out of that, so I went down to the tax commissioner's office and worked there with eight expert statisticians and the secretary of the tax commission for two or three days. I began to look up income tax returns in Wisconsin. To issue bonds to run fourteen years in order to get \$1,000,000 worth of money cost in fourteen years at 5 per cent, we would be paying \$700,000 of interest. In the second place, I began to realize that we did not tax all the property in the state." Practically all the property that we tax in Wisconsin is real estate. Bonds do not pay taxes as property, neither do mortgages, promissory notes or money loaned out at interest. The only kind of tax this property pays is an income tax, so this bill really provides only for property tax under which every store building and every little home would be taxed to pay back this bond. The fellows who would get away and would not pay any tax at all would be men who had their money invest-

ed safely in bonds and mortgages, promissory notes and loaned out at interest.

Mr. Wilcox on speaking on the bond bill of \$1,000,000 sided on the general property tax. He tells you how the other fellow escaped taxes. Let us look at a few special privileges granted the man who pay tax under the income law. In making out the income report he deducts \$1,200 for man and wife and \$200 for each child and \$200 for any dependent relative that he may support; then he deducts any loss that he may have had; deducts interest paid on indebtedness, and if he has any personal property that he pays tax on, he may use his personal property receipt as an offset against his income, and so on down the line. Say, when you come to pay your tax, do you get any offset for interest paid on your mortgages or any reduction when your crop was destroyed by windstorm or hailstorm or any other storm, or for any disease that destroyed your cattle or any other loss you may have had? Instead of getting the reduction on interest paid, you pay a tax on it; or put it this way: You are paying tax on \$200,000,000 that you haven't got. Do you call that a square deal?

From a Supreme Court decision from the city of Madison it seems that a corporation here is reported to have made several millions in profits since the war, but they were not satisfied, so they found fault with the local assessor. They thought he should have assessed part of their real estate as personal property and thereby they could have made use of their personal property tax receipt to offset their income. The company protested its real estate assessment of \$300,173, and contended a certain machinery should be classed as personal property. The city alleges that it was a matter appealed to obtain personal property receipts to offset income tax. Do you notice how the corporation worked to get their real estate assessed as personal property to use it as an offset to their income tax, and thereby escaped a lot of their income tax?

I further quote from Basin M. Manly, main investigator of the federal income tax, declares evasion of the law cost the government \$220,000,000 per year. 250,000 American citizens and aliens who should have paid income tax failed to apply return or proper return. 10,000,000 evaded the law. At least \$10,000,000 of annual income upon which the tax should have been paid succeeded in evading the law. The United States income tax is a failure, both as a revenue producer and as a means of making the rich share their part of the nation's burden. The income tax law was deliberately drafted to permit just such frauds and to render their perpetration practically secured from detection and punishment. This is the big fact that stands out as the first exhaustive investigation as to the working out of the income tax law. What is said here of the Federal Income Tax Law applies in a large measure and is also true of the income law of the state of Wisconsin.

The law is surrounded by a secret clause and exemption until it becomes a farce in so far as actual

EASTMAN NAMED TO COMMISSION

Wilson Names Massachusetts Man to Succeed George W. Anderson

(By the Associated Press) WASHINGTON—Joseph B. Eastman of Massachusetts has been chosen by Pres. Wilson to succeed George W. Anderson as a member of the interstate-commerce commission.

POULTRY SHOW SCHEDULE CHANGED

Owing to the removal of the restrictions regarding the shipment of poultry by express, imposed as a war economy measure by the railroad administration, certain changes have been made in the winter poultry shows. The schedule now is as follows: Dec. 16-20, Mukwonago; Dec. 26-29, Plymouth; Dec. 28-31, Ft. Atkinson; Dec. 30-Jan. 3, Menasha; first week in January, Boscobel; Jan. 2-5, Lake Geneva; Jan. 6-10, Madison; Jan. 6-11, Chippewa Falls; Jan. 8-12, Sheboygan; Jan. 9-13, Oshkosh; Jan. 13-17, Mineral Point; Jan. 13-18, Sun Prairie; Jan. 14-19, Stevens Point; Jan. 15-18, Eau Claire; Jan. 21-24, Green Bay; Jan. 21-23, Superior; Jan. 24-27, Appleton.

WASHINGTON—The senate adopted the war revenue bill amended designed to put a prohibition tax on products of child labor.

CHICAGO—A protective association for owners, breeders and drivers of harness horses was launched here.

money is paid in is concerned. The working people of Wisconsin paid the bulk of the taxes, especially so the last seven or eight years. Isn't it about time that a just tax law that treats everybody alike and that justice is done to all should be enacted and that the exemption and secret clause should be cut out and that everybody pay on the same basis? The trouble in Wisconsin is not so much a high tax as the uneven distribution of the tax. Could you give me any good reason why the "well to do" in the state should have an exemption on their indebtedness while the working class must pay a tax on their indebtedness? How long are the people of the state of Wisconsin going to stand for this injustice in the distribution of the taxes?

I read a newspaper article the other day, the heading of the same, "A War Baby Born in Bethlehem." The annual report of the Bethlehem Steel Company shows net earnings of \$23,672,000 for 1915. It employs 22,064 all told. The Bethlehem Steel Company made \$1,077 per head for every one of its employees during 1915. That is all velvet, all profit, or call it what you will. It is the part of which the capitalist plays in the game of dividing up. It is what the working man made and didn't get, and what the capitalist got and didn't make. I sometimes wonder when I read this what the Bethlehem Steel Company's income tax rate is.

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With The Women of Today

New York, one of the most recent states to grant women the right of equal suffrage is to have its first "assemblywoman." Mrs. Ida B. Sammis of Cold Springs Harbor, L. I., is the newly elected legislator from the second district of Suffolk, L. I.

Mrs. Sammis has long been interested in political activities but before women were enfranchised in New York her efforts and interest were centered in the Woman's Suffrage party. Last summer, however, when the Republican assemblyman announced his intention of seeking re-election Mrs. Sammis decided that she would take an active part in politics. She entered into the race as his opponent and defeated him at the primaries.

Her first attempt was a decided success for at the election she defeated Walter L. Stillwell, the Democratic nominee, by about 1,000 majority. When the assembly convenes January first Mrs. Sammis will be the only woman to sit in a New York state assembly.

Urgent Passage of Suffrage Bill.—Mrs. William Gibbs McAdoo, daughter of the president and wife of the former secretary of the treasury; Mrs. Josephus Daniels, wife of the secretary of the navy; Mrs. Raymond Robins of Chicago, president of the National Woman's Trade Union League and Miss Jane Delano of the American Red Cross at a recent suffrage mass meeting united in paying tribute to the service of American women in the war and demanding the immediate passage by the senate of the national woman suffrage amendment.

"The history of American women during the months of the great war is the last word, the direct and conclusive proof of their fitness for self-government and for full citizenship in the business of the nation and of the world," Mrs. McAdoo said. "The real of political freedom that we have looked forward to so long is truly in sight."

Reviewing the great war service of the industrial workers, Mrs. Robins said:

"We will win the federal suffrage amendment; we will win before the new year. This passage of the federal suffrage amendment is one of the victories of war."

The American Red Cross in Jerusalem is making efforts to supply employment to thousands of destitute women and girls, already more than 10,000 applications for employment having been received, and is establishing workrooms where hundreds of women are already at work turning out surgical dressings, knitted goods, and hospital garments.

Sixty-one per cent of the total amount subscribed to the last Liberty Loan in Delaware was secured by women.

LABOR UNIONS DIRECTORY

LABOR HALL

Madison Federation of Labor—First and third Mondays. J. H. Brown, president; John P. Butler, secretary.

Tailors Local, No. 215—Second Monday. Carl Edman, president; Paul J. Pankala, secretary.

Street Railway Employees, No. 454—Fourth Monday. A. A. Alverson, president; George Duland, secretary.

Lathers, No. 111—First Monday. Charles J. Utter, president; Charles Fix, Jr., secretary.

Barbers—Fourth Monday. Henry Wallin, president; John Hogan, secretary.

Women's Federal Labor Union—Second and fourth Tuesdays. Mrs. O. Graack, president; Miss Hanna, secretary.

Iron Molders, No. 185—Third Monday. H. White, president.

Sheet Metal Workers, No. 275—Second Tuesday. Frank Little, president; Harry Eberhart, secretary.

Federal Labor Union, No. 16067—First and third Wednesdays. Dan Gruen, president; G. E. Eberhart, secretary.

Carpenters, No. 314—Second and fourth Wednesdays. William Mail, president; G. H. Sandt, secretary.

Typographical, No. 106—First Wednesday. K. C. Straus, president; William P. Remmel, secretary.

Cigar Makers, No. 183—First Thursday. Fred Wieser, president; Fred Loren, secretary.

Plasterers, No. 204—Charles Irvin, president; Fred Wolfe, secretary.

Electricians, No. 150—Second and fourth Thursdays. William Brooms, president; Fred Gratz, secretary.

Boat and Ship Workers—First and third Fridays. See Harry Follett.

Ice and Coal Men, No. 16067—First and third Fridays. See Harry Follett.

Plumbers, No. 167—Alternate Fridays. Herman Wicks, president; H. Giguere, secretary.

Painters and Decorators, No. 502—Second and fourth Fridays. John Butler, president; J. J. O'Leary, secretary.

Steam Fitters, No. 187—Alternate Fridays. Ed. Karstens, president; Gustav Sanders, secretary.

Women Machinists, No. 1072—First and third Tuesdays. Mrs. Robert J. Petrovich, president; Mrs. May Wilson, secretary.

Meat Cutters, Butchers, Workmen—Second and fourth Thursdays. W. F. Murphy, president; J. J. Skeus, secretary.

OTHER HALLS

Machinists, No. 470—Second and third Tuesdays. Turner Hall. William A. Kelly, president; Oscar Johnson, secretary. Office hours, 10 a. m. to 6 p. m., Labor hall.

Musicians—Second Sunday. 307 West Johnson St. Bricklayers, No. 13—Second and fourth Fridays. Moose Hall. Joseph Coyne, president.

Railway Clerks and Freight Handlers—Second and fourth Fridays. K. P. Hall. Bob Trainor, president; Elmer Buehler, secretary.

Post Office Clerks—Board of Commerce building.

Mail Carriers—Board of Commerce building.

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PUBLIC LAGS IN AIDING RED CROSS NEEDS

City and County Falling Behind; Dollar Memberships Popular

"Get back to the Red Cross now and save your city from a blot on its war fund record."

This advice from local Red Cross managers is urged upon every citizen who has not yet done his duty in the membership campaign. The city has been too engrossed in Christmas activities, apparently, to give this movement the support it so richly deserves.

This is the interpretation to be placed upon the situation today, and leaders are concerned over the city's apparent indifference.

With all this enthusiastic interest on the part of the working force, there has not yet developed that hearty response from all sides that the citizens of Madison have heretofore accorded to war drives.

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THE SMILE OF THE HOMEWARD BOUND



Wounded American soldier being carried up to deck of hospital ship "Comfort" on its arrival at New York harbor.

BATTERY EMPLOYEES TO HAVE PROGRAM

Christmas Entertainment to be Given at Studio, Monday

A Christmas entertainment in which music and recitations will feature will be given by the French Battery employees at the Studio next Monday evening. The two orchestras that have developed at the Monday noon meetings at the shop will render several orchestral selections. Burr Williams, internal revenue collector, and Prof. E. B. Gordon have aided with the work.

The Badger Shoe company employees have also been meeting regularly and will put on a concert soon.

WASHINGTON—Paid employees of state, county and local food administrators will be discharged Jan. 1.

FIRST UNIT OF WOMEN TO BE SENT TO FRANCE BY THE JEWISH WELFARE BOARD



From left to right, Miss Ester Rosenfeldt, Miss Rose Lutsky, Miss Rebecca Affachiner and Miss Mathilda Solomon.

These four young women are the first to be sent overseas by the Jewish Welfare Board. They will sail shortly to help in canteen work in the educational and recreational program undertaken by the welfare agencies for the American expeditionary forces and to minister to the needs of the Jewish soldiers abroad.

The first four volunteers to go are Miss Ester Rosenfeldt of Washington, D. C.; Miss Rose Lutsky of Baltimore; Miss Rebecca Affachiner of Brooklyn, N. Y.; and Miss Mathilda Solomon of New York city. One hundred more workers expect to be sent over shortly. Nearly one-half of the \$5,215,800 sought by the New York campaign for Jewish suffering was at hand before Sunday, when the drive ended. The final report has not yet been made, but it is expected that the drive has gone "over the top" in the shade.

GERMER TAKES STAND IN BERGER TRIAL

Socialist Secretary Testifies as to Anti-War Campaign of Party

CHICAGO—An effort to show that the anti-war campaign of the socialists in this country was part of an international movement to abolish war and militarism in the interest of humanity and to make permanent world peace possible, was made by Adolph Germer, general secretary for the national socialist party, in testifying today in his own defense in Judge Landis' court where five socialist leaders are on trial for violation of the espionage act. Judge Landis refused to take the case away from the just as proposed by the defense.

Germer said that the socialists hoped to compel the United States to take the lead in a movement to end the war and enforce the disarmament of the world.

Germer denied that socialists expended a dollar of their defense fund to keep slackers out of jail. The witness told of the national socialist convention, in St. Louis, which adopted a war platform which caused a split in the party. He said the socialist party had German, Jewish, Scandinavian, Bohemian, Finnish, Lithuanian, Polish, Russian and Hungarian branches, most of which had their own local organizations and newspapers.

The Finnish branch operated a chain of co-operative stores in several eastern states. The party, he said, conducted a literature department which distributed 200 different pamphlets and leaflets in propaganda work. Rev. Irwin St. John Tucker, a defendant, was in charge of this department.

Germer admitted that the party printed and circulated the anti-war pamphlets to which objection was made by the government, including the St. Louis convention proclamation and war program.

STREET CAR MEN TO NAME OFFICIALS

Nominees for Places in the Union Are Made; Alverson for President

The following is the ticket from which officials of the street car men's union will be selected at the coming annual election.

President—Aden Alverson.
Vice president—Henry C. Hanson, Herman Haack, James Angus.
Secretary and treasurer—B. A. Anderson.

Conductor—William Waddell, Humphrey Lynch.
Warden—Lewis Runge, John Sprng.

Correspondent—William Glenn, E. E. Raymond.

Grievance committee (four to be elected)—Lewis Runge, Lewis Smith, William Miller, Herman Vitense, William Glenn, James Angus, Chris Anderson, Frank Nelson, William Peel, Russell DeBolt, Irving Rutlin.

Delegates to trade council (five to be selected)—William Glenn, H. C. Hanson, Chris Anderson, Lewis Spry, Humphrey Lynch, Aden Alverson, William Miller, Tony Godard, Bert Halvorsen, Frank Nelson, Clarence Chandler, William Waddell, Alex Beck, Warren Manson, Herbert Meyers.

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